

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) A method for making a digital representation of a printed product comprising:
 creating by a planning application a product definition of said printed product in a job definition format; and
 outputting said product definition by said planning application to a layout application for using said product definition by said layout application for creating an artwork for making said digital representation of said printed product.
2. (original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising outputting said product definition by said planning application to a pre-press workflow application for using said product definition by said pre-press workflow application for creating a pre-press product.
3. (original) The method according to claim 1 wherein said product definition comprises a first parameter selected from the group of a page size, a number of pages, a bleed size and a set of colors used.
4. (original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising locking a second parameter of said product definition for protecting said second parameter from being modified by said layout application.
5. (original) The method according to claim 2 further comprising locking a second parameter of said product definition for protecting said second parameter from being modified by said layout application.

6. (original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising creating said product definition in Job Definition Format, i.e. JDF.
7. (original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate script for driving said layout application.
8. (original) The method according to claim 1 further comprising outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate application for sending said product definition in a particular format to said layout application.
9. (currently amended) A data processing system for making a digital representation of a printed product in a job definition format comprising:
means for creating, by a planning application, a product definition of said printed product; and
means for outputting said product definition by said planning application to a layout application for using said product definition by said layout application for creating an artwork for making said digital representation of said printed product.
10. (original) The data processing system of claim 9, further comprising means for outputting said product definition by said planning application to a pre-press workflow application for using said product definition by said pre-press workflow application for creating a pre-press product.
11. (original) The data processing system of claim 9, wherein said product definition comprises a first parameter selected from the group of a page size, a number of pages, a bleed size and a set of colors used.

12. (original) The data processing system of claim 9 further comprising means for locking a second parameter of said product definition for protecting said second parameter from being modified by said layout application.
13. (original) The data processing system of claim 10 further comprising means for locking a second parameter of said product definition for protecting said second parameter from being modified by said layout application.
14. (original) The data processing system of claim 9 further comprising means for creating said product definition in Job Definition Format, i.e. JDF.
15. (original) The data processing system of claim 9 further comprising means for outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate script for driving said layout application.
16. (original) The data processing system of claim 9 further comprising means for outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate application for sending said product definition in a particular format to said layout application.
17. (currently amended) A computer readable medium comprising a computer program comprising program instructions product for making a digital representation of a printed product, the computer program product comprising:
first program instructions for creating, by a planning application, a product definition of said printed product; and
second program instructions for outputting said product definition by said planning application to a layout application for using said product definition by said layout application for

creating an artwork for making said digital representation of said printed product.

18. (canceled)

19. (currently amended) The computer ~~program product~~ readable medium according to claim 17 further comprising third program instructions for locking a parameter of said product definition for protecting said parameter from being modified by said layout application.

20. (currently amended) The computer ~~program product~~ readable medium according to claim 17 further comprising fourth program instructions for outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate script for driving said layout application.

21. (currently amended) The computer ~~program product~~ readable medium according to claim 17 further comprising fifth program instructions for outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate application for sending said product definition in a particular format to said layout application.

22. (currently amended) A method for creating an artwork for making a digital representation of a printed product, the method comprising:

 inputting a product definition in a job definition format of said printed product by a layout application from a planning application; and

 using said product definition for creating said artwork by said layout application.

23. (original) The method according to claim 22 wherein said product definition comprises a first parameter selected from the group of a page size, a number of pages, a bleed size and a set of colors used.
24. (original) The method according to claim 22 further comprising locking a second parameter of said product definition for protecting said second parameter from being modified by said layout application.
25. (original) The method according to claim 22 further comprising creating said product definition in Job Definition Format, i.e. JDF.
26. (original) The method according to claim 22 further comprising outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate script for driving said layout application.
27. (original) The method according to claim 22 further comprising outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate application for sending said product definition in a particular format to said layout application.
28. (currently amended) A data processing system for creating an artwork for making a digital representation of a printed product, the system comprising:
means for inputting a product definition in a job definition format of said printed product by a layout application from a planning application; and
means for using said product definition for creating said artwork by said layout application.
29. (original) The data processing system of claim 28 wherein said product definition comprises a first parameter selected from the

group of a page size, a number of pages, a bleed size and a set of colors used.

30. (original) The data processing system of claim 28 further comprising means for locking a second parameter of said product definition for protecting said second parameter from being modified by said layout application.
31. (original) The data processing system of claim 28 further comprising means for creating said product definition in Job Definition Format, i.e. JDF.
32. (original) The data processing system of claim 28 further comprising means for outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate script for driving said layout application.
33. (original) The data processing system of claim 28 further comprising means for outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate application for sending said product definition in a particular format to said layout application.
34. (currently amended) A computer readable medium comprising a computer program product comprising computer instructions for creating an artwork for making a digital representation of a printed product, the computer program product comprising:
first program instructions for inputting a product definition of said printed product by a layout application from a planning application; and
second program instructions for using said product definition for creating said artwork by said layout application.

35. (canceled)
36. (currently amended) The computer readable medium program product according to claim 34 further comprising third program instructions for locking a parameter of said product definition for protecting said parameter from being modified by said layout application.
37. (currently amended) The computer readable medium program product according to claim 34 further comprising fourth program instructions for outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate script for driving said layout application.
38. (currently amended) The computer readable medium program product according to claim 34 further comprising fifth program instructions for outputting said product definition by said planning application to an intermediate application for sending said product definition in a particular format to said layout application.